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Commissioner of Patents  
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Docket ID 154, Application # 10/816,316  
Examiner Lobo

Sir:

In response to the election/restriction set forth in the Office action mailed on December 28, 2005, applicant hereby provisionally elects claims 1 through 10 for examination, with traverse.

The Examiner has required restriction between claims 1-10, drawn to a thermocouple for measuring temperature, and claims 11-14, drawn to a microphone for measuring sound. Restriction was required because the Examiner thought that the claims were directed to potentially distinct species.

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that Claims 1-10 be examined, and that claims 11-14 be withdrawn, as shown in the attached listing of claims.

Dated January 16, 2006

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